



2018-2019 Family Engagement Events

A Parent's Guide to Assistive Technology Devices and Services for Students with Disabilities

Date: Oct. 11, 2018
Time: 6 – 8 p.m.
Location: Educational Service Center of Central Ohio
Speaker: Cindy Eldridge, Consultant, SST Region 11
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With so many new technologies now available and the array of choices constantly growing, how do you determine which tool is the best match for your child's unique needs? This session will provide an overview of a best-practice process that can be used to systematically and collaboratively guide an IEP team through Assistive Technology decision-making and implementation.

Playing with Math

Date: Dec. 13, 2018
Time: 6 – 8 p.m.
Location: Educational Service Center of Central Ohio
Speaker: Melanie Peloquin, Consultant, SST Region 11
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Did you know that children begin to understand math concepts as early as 6 months? Math for young children is so much more than just counting 1-2-3. In this session, we will discuss supporting children as they experiment with different math concepts. Participants will practice how to play with young children birth to 6 years old and teach them important math skills.

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Sit Together and Read (STAR) Improving Print Knowledge Through Reading Books with Children: Webinar only

Date: Jan. 10, 2019

Time: 11a.m. - 12 p.m.

Speaker: Adrian Stevens, Consultant, SST Region 11
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Reading books aloud with children is beneficial for developing young children's awareness of and knowledge about print. During this webinar we will use evidence-based reading practices that have been found to be helpful when reading with children at home. This learning opportunity uses the materials and is based on STAR (Sit Together And Read) which was developed by The Ohio State University. All resources and materials can be accessed online via <http://star.the.osu.edu/>. Participants will learn how to use the 30 pre-selected books for helping children develop print awareness, as well as how to find and use other books to continue to build this useful emergent literacy skill.

Trauma-Informed Parenting: Supporting Children Who Have Experienced Trauma

Date: March 14, 2018

Time: 6 – 8 p.m.

Location: Educational Service Center of Central Ohio

Speaker: Tara Finton, Consultant, SST Region 11
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Experiencing trauma can greatly impact a child's ability to learn and behave. Traumatic events can affect children's behavior in confusing and distressing ways. By understanding the effects of trauma, participants will discover ways to support the overwhelming emotions and difficult behavior that may result from past or current experiences. In this learning opportunity, families will explore the basics of trauma; the effects on both children and caregivers; and how to help build resilience to reduce and manage trauma-based reactions.

There is a new registration process!

To register for this professional learning opportunity please go to:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/o/state-support-team-11-17511826672>

Check-in for all events begins thirty (30) minutes prior to start time.

Contact: If you have questions regarding registration, please call Tina Forshey
at 614.753.4681 or e-mail Tina.Forshey@escoco.org

** All sessions will be held at the Educational Service Center of Central Ohio, 2080 Citygate Drive, unless otherwise indicated.

** All time will be 6-8p.m. unless otherwise indicated.